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June 17, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Chairman Genachowski:

As the programming director for Discovery Green park in Houston, Texas, I am writing to ask for your support in the joining of Comcast and NBC Universal. Comcast is a great corporate citizen and has provided us with a multitude of opportunities to spread the word about the park and our wonderful events, and we appreciate its commitment to us.

Discovery Green park is a 12 acre multi-use green space in downtown Houston. The park serves as sanctuary for those looking for peace in a bustling city. It is a beautiful location for a family picnic, a great place to walk your dog, and host for more than 400 community events each year. We pride ourselves on offering a different event for just about everyone.

Discovery Green Park is fairly young, having opened in April of 2008, and that makes the help we receive from Comcast all the more important. The public service announcements Comcast has produced and broadcast for us let the community know about the things that are going on at the park, and brings people out to events they might otherwise have not known about. In addition, Comcast has featured Discovery Green Park on its Newsmakers program.

Before the park opened, attendance was projected at 500,000 people each year. Thanks in large part to Comcast support, we have seen double that number. We could not attract the many visitors we have had in such a short time without its commitment. I therefore hope the FCC will support Comcast in its effort to grow by joining with NBC Universal.

Best,

**Programming Director** 

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Laura Desmond, Global CEO

June 18, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing to you on behalf of one of the largest media communications groups in the world, Starcom MediaVest Group (SMG), and the many Fortune 500 clients our agency represents in the U.S. We strongly support the Comcast/NBC partnership because we believe it will provide consumers more choice and control over advertising messages and content.

We feel that the Comcast-NBC joint venture will expand the marketplace by improving our ability to reach mass audiences through its national network of programming assets, broadcast stations and cable networks which makes advertising more efficient. We also believe this new entity will help shape industry standards on how to reach today's technology savvy viewer while protecting consumer privacy which is in the best interest of our entire industry.

Technology innovation is pivotal to the future success for this sector, and in that regard Comcast has led the way. We've begun testing ways to enable direct, interactive ad placements in carefully segmented audiences and Comcast played a pivotal role as an innovator and investor. In partnership with VivaKi, we've also participated in an early test run of interactive addressable ads designed to deliver meaningful, relevant information to consumers. The results support our belief that the partnership will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of advertising and encourage additional spending and investment in the sector. If we can make interactive addressable ads a reality - which the Comcast-NBC merger will help us do - marketers will reward them with greater investment in the medium and that converts to more money for content creators to develop quality programming.

Although Comcast already has several cable networks, the addition of NBCU significantly increases Comcast's content portfolio. Having more content allows for Comcast to retain a larger portion of the value created by the deployment of new media technology and distribution which in turn can be invested to further innovation to allow increase consumer choice over content and the advertising messages that support it which is a win for all of us -- consumers, media agencies and marketers alike.

For these reasons, the combination of Comcast and NBCU is a positive development we support completely.

Sincerely,

Laura Desmond

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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing to you today to express my support for the anticipated partnership between Comcast and NBC. Throughout the years, Comcast has established itself as a valuable, caring presence in our community. As the director of the AMIkids Jacksonville, fka Jacksonville Marine Institute, I have come to personally value Comcast's meritorious notion of corporate citizenship and can assure you it shares our civic values.

AMIkids Jacksonville is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping troubled youths develop into responsible and productive citizens. We provide an alternative education day-treatment program that affords a second chance for young people aged 14 through 18 – valued members of our community who none of us should ever write off. Over the years, we have been gratified by Comcast's dedication to this cause. Most notably, Comcast directly funded the services of a licensed clinician to provide as-needed therapeutic support for program participants.

I have also been pleased to learn that Comcast's community investment extends far beyond our organization. Comcast partners with other local organizations to support youth leadership, rebuild communities, and promote digital literacy. The company also helps Florida's youth to discover their own passion by giving them access to a world of information through the provision of complimentary broadband to our schools and libraries.

Comcast has been a great example here in Jacksonville, and I look forward to continuing to work with the company – and NBC - in the future.

Sincerely,

Mike Dulin
Director

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Chairman Julius Genachowski Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I have been the Executive Director of the Cape Cod Community Media Center since its inception in 1990. Since then we have grown to be a voice of the community and much of our recent growth is thanks to support from and partnership with Comcast.

Comcast truly has a reputation for being a partner for local, public programming. We reach over 60,000 homes in Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Harwich and Chatham through carriage on Comcast. In addition, Comcast has rolled-out high speed "wideband" Internet last year, providing families and local businesses with a link to our Center as well as the world.

Comcast is also a supporter of our local organizations, such the March of Dimes, the Housing Assistance Corporation and the Cape Cod Technology Council as well as numerous non profit groups and organizations in our community.

Comcast has always been responsive to our needs from a technical and engineering standpoint and has always been a great community partner.

I look forward to seeing what the new joint venture between Comcast and NBC will offer. These companies have a legacy of providing great quality and value to American consumers and have shaped much of the landscape of American

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television. Together, I am sure they will continue to mold the industry in positive ways, setting an example with innovation and creativity.

Sincerely,

Terry Duenas

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# COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

ERNIE SLOTTAG
DIRECTOR

June 18, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As Communications Director of the City of Springfield, Illinois, I am integrally involved in the operation of our government and public access channels. I appreciate Comcast's investment in and support of our community, and I am hopeful that you will grant Comcast's request to partner with NBC Universal.

Springfield is the center of Illinois political activity. Not only is Springfield the Illinois state capital, but the city, home to more than 120,000 residents, also serves as the seat of Sangamon County government.

Comcast not only provides Springfield the channel capacity for our local government and public access stations but also provides the capital support to purchase state-of-the-art production equipment. Furthermore, Comcast is responsive and helpful when we run into production or system challenges, and we are very grateful for its regular assistance with trouble shooting.

In Springfield, we believe public access programming is a critical means for communicating with our constituents. Comcast's support demonstrates that the company has the interests of our community in mind.

I encourage the FCC to approve the Comcast and NBC Universal union. Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ernie Slottag

Communication Director

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Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As the representative of Michigan's 79<sup>th</sup> State Legislative District, I am writing to express my support for the proposed partnership of Comcast and NBC Universal and to encourage FCC approval of the union. Servicing over 1.2 million Michigan residents, Comcast is not only a significant force in our business community but a good corporate citizen of our state.

As former Vice Chairman and current member of the State Energy and Technology Committee, I am well aware of Comcast's commitment to Michigan and its role in the economy of our state. Comcast is one of our largest employers and taxpayers – contributing over \$300 million in wages, health care benefits and payroll taxes in 2008 alone. Comcast has also made major technology and infrastructure improvements in Michigan, totaling over \$2.6 billion to date. Now, more than ever, Michigan needs businesses like Comcast to continue growing, thriving and innovating.

I am also highly impressed by Comcast's charitable nature. The company provides local libraries, schools and municipal buildings with courtesy Internet service – something that not only keeps our people connected but keeps costs down for our institutions. Additionally, Comcast provides public service announcements to important causes. I have personally filmed one such spot, promoting childhood reading programs and initiatives within my home district.

For all of the above reasons, I would again like to express my strong support for the partnership of Comcast and NBC Universal.

Sincerely.

Representative John Proos 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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June 15, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

With great pride, I serve in the Illinois House of Representative on behalf of the people in the 118<sup>th</sup> legislative district – a district that encompasses a large area of downstate Illinois. Like other parts of the state and the country, we are battling our way out of the recession. Internet technology is more important here than ever, which is why I support the partnership between Comcast and NBC Universal.

Quite simply, access to broadband is critical for our residents and businesses. The internet facilitates connection to vital resources like business to business information, job listings, employment training programs and more. Comeast understands this. The company has invested billions of dollars to upgrade infrastructure including in communities that are far removed from Illinois' major metropolitan areas. Broadband access now connects Illinois residents to the resources and business opportunities necessary to survive in today's economy

To further demonstrate its commitment to better the communities it serves, Comcast provides schools and libraries with courtesy internet service. The company also invests in digital literacy initiatives in order to close the digital divide for young people in our communities.

For these reasons, I encourage you to approve the partnership proposal currently before your panel. The union of these two well-respected, innovative organizations will no doubt be positive for Illinois and our country.

Sincerely,

Brandon W. Phelps,

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To:

Mr. Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communication Commission MB Docket 10-56"

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary, Federal Communication Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W Washington D.C. 20554

This letter comes to you in support for Telemundo Chicago. Telemundo Chicago has been a great sponsor in the Hispanic/Mexican community in Cicero for many years. Many of our events have been given the proper media attention and support from Telemundo Chicago keeping our community informed of the many civic and community activities events we have for the Latino community.

Obtaining Telemundo Chciago, by Comcast will expand availably of over the air programming to the growing Hispanic community utilizing digital broadcast spectrum of telemundo as well as offering it to Telemundo affiliates nationwide. We believe that This merger will better serve the growing market of the Hispanic Community that Telemundo already serves.

If you have any questions about Telemundo Chicago please call me at (630) 886-6012 or at my office at (708) 656-3600 ext. 214

Thank you, for your consideration

Sincerely.

Frank J. Aguilar
Cicero Mexican Culture CommitteeChief Director Officer & President

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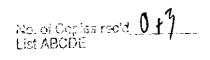
Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

As a 26-year Dallas-Ft. Worth resident, I write to you in support of the pending Comcast acquisition of Telemundo Networks, and respectfully urge you to swiftly approve this merger.

Dallas-Ft.Worth is now the nation's third largest Hispanic Designated Market Area (DMA), with more than 1.2 million Latinos, the great majority of whom —being recently-arrived immigrants from Latin America and Spain— are Spanish language dominant. The interest and focus of this population for news and content emanating from their countries of origin is thus of great importance. Telemundo consistently delivers this kind of content, through its network of media affiliates across the continent, and provides a valuable service to viewers by adding a global perspective, multicultural focus, and lively entertainment to its viewers.

Given the unprecedented changes in media, and the inexorable trend towards platform and corporate consolidation that have taken place over the last two decades, important sources of local, niche and ethnic programming have disappeared. This is indeed a regrettable consequence, as local programming content is reflective of our communities and provides a vital, complementary function, in not only keeping local audiences entertained, but informed and engaged in the processes that help keep our democratic system vibrant and strong.

Through this acquisition, Comcast will bring valuable resources and complementary infrastructure, so that Telemundo can shore up its local content-producing capabilities. Comcast has a long history of local community support and interaction, as well as a number of platforms that Telemundo does not currently have, which will enrich viewers' experiences and provide an added-value proposition to advertisers and partners. As a key component of this merger, Comcast has also made the commitment to keep Telemundo as a free, over-the-air television service. This is of particular importance, as many of its viewers do not have the resources, or are geographically prevented, from accessing pay-TV options.



Additionally, today's media environment demands that broadcasters make their product offering a more robust, multimedia experience, where customers are transformed from passive viewers to interactive consumers of content, seamlessly moving from one media platform to another, based on their content needs and location.

This new paradigm requires that broadcasters enhance their content-providing infrastructure. With Comcast as a partner, Telemundo will be able to harness the power of Comcast's national coaxial cable network to enhance its own content-producing capabilities, leveraging On-Demand, high-speed internet, telephony and digital platforms that have helped propel Comcast –from the cable industry's consolidation-heavy 90s- to one of our nation's –and the world's– leading media companies.

Indeed, under the leadership of the Roberts family, the Comcast brand has become a symbol of savvy, forward-looking management, integrity-based leadership and community-focused involvement. I am delighted these corporate culture values will permeate throughout the entire Telemundo organization, to help it reach new heights of performance and industry leadership, which will undoubtedly benefit viewers, stockholders, advertisers and partners.

Therefore, it is without reservation that I endorse this merger and renew my respectful urging to the Commission to approve, at the earliest possible date, this transaction.

Sincerely,

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RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Alice Paul Institute (API) would like to share its positive experience working with Comcast as you begin to consider the proposed joint venture between Comcast and NBC Universal.

API is a not-for-profit corporation based in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. It was founded in 1984 by a group of dedicated volunteers to commemorate the centennial of Alice Paul's 1885 birth and to further her legacy of advancing women's rights and issues. API has not only preserved the legacy of Alice Paul and her fellow suffragists, but has also taken a leadership role in bringing recognition to other organizations and historic sites that honor women. Our mission is to honor Alice Paul's legacy by educating the public about her life, preserving historic Paulsdale (the home in which she was born and raised), developing future leaders, and achieving women's equality.

Comcast has been an important partner throughout our efforts. With Comcast's support, API has been able to continue the preservation of Paulsdale, celebrate Women's Equality Day, provide access to important archived resources on Alice Paul and the suffrage movement, as well as collaborate on the creation of the NJ Women's Heritage Trail. Comcast also has made our Girls Leadership Program available to adolescent girls in the South Jersey region, which helps to spread the story and message of Alice Paul to the next generation of American women and develop future women leaders.

We are grateful that Comcast has chosen to help us carry forward Alice Paul's message of empowerment and equality. We are hopeful that the Commission will recognize Comcast's positive citizenship, their charitable works, and their community involvement as you consider this transaction.

Thank you in advance for your attention to our views.

Sincerely,

Valerie Buickerood

Acting Director, Alice Paul Institute

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# **United Way** of Chittenden County



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Dial 2-1-1 or 866-652-4636 toll free Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views on the proposed Comcast NBCU joint venture. The United Way of Chittenden County (VT) appreciates this chance to share with you our experience with Comcast and all this company has done to strengthen our neighborhoods and communities.

United Way of Chittenden County has 31 member agencies county-wide that seek to build a stronger community by improving people's lives. Our member agencies include the Boys and Girls Club of Burlington, the Champlain Senior Center, the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf, the Community Health Center of Burlington, the Greater Burlington YMCA, and the Women Helping Battered Women, among others. As you can see, our agencies touch upon the needs of area residents at all times in their lives and seek to assist our neighbors regardless of race, gender, geographic origin, culture, lifestyle, age, disability, sexual orientation, economic status, marital status, and religion.

Our work on behalf of all of the people of Chittenden County would not be possible without the support of Comcast. In addition to providing countless volunteers and support for our member organizations, Comcast has also supported the local United Way affiliates through the use of their video on demand platform allowing us to reach supporters throughout Chittenden County.

Comcast and its executives have always understood that businesses have a responsibility to deliver more than just their goods or services to a community. We greatly appreciate their willingness to lend a helping hand so that our member agencies and volunteers can continue to serve those most in need.

Thank you again for allowing us this opportunity to weigh in on the Comcast NBU joint venture. I hope you will look favorably upon Comcast's presentation.

Sincerely.

Gretchen Morse Executive Director

United Way of Chittenden County (VT)

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#### ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA MAYOR

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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, the nation's second largest media market and, arguably, the most diverse metropolitan area in the country, I write to add my strong support for the proposed agreement between Comcast and General Electric to form a joint venture enabling Comcast to assume control and management of NBC/Universal (NBCU).

Because of the demographics of Los Angeles and its prominence as a leader in the entertainment industry, this proposed merger is of vital interest to me and the residents of Los Angeles. I am particularly pleased to note the positive impact there will be on minority programming, employment and purchasing practices, as well as local programming and local content opportunities.

In enacting this transaction, NBC/Universal would be required to divest itself of one of the three television stations it currently owns in Los Angeles – KNBC, the local NBC affiliate; KVEA, the Telemundo affiliate; and KWHY-TV, the Spanish-language independent station. NBC/Universal has announced it intends to divest KWHY-TV, and is making a good faith effort to help secure a minority owner to acquire the station. In addition, Comcast has stated that the joint venture will increase the quality and quantity of programming available for use by KNBC and KVEA, including on their local multicast channels. This will add opportunities for minority programming, hiring and purchasing here in Los Angeles.

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I am most impressed with the recently published commitments Comcast has made to the Latino and African-American communities concerning diversity. These are bold and specific statements that constitute a good starting point and framework for a positive and productive relationship between Comcast and its minority subscribers, employees and vendors. Comcast's philosophy regarding diversity is consistent from its earliest days having been created out of cable systems in Washington, DC, and Chicago, IL that were founded by African-American media owners.

I recognize that with any proposed merger, especially one of this size, there will be concerns that must be taken into account. With the consolidation of companies there will be the elimination of duplicative jobs and suppliers, and the temptation to standardize and centralize operations, in this case programming and news. Comcast has acknowledged these issues and has responded responsibly and realistically. They have committed to making additional investments in NBCU's creative content, which will result in expanded broadcast, film and cable programming and will generate economic activity in the entertainment industry in Los Angeles.

As you are well aware, General Electric is committed to selling its interest in NBC/Universal. Based on the experience of General Electric ownership, it is vitally important that the next owner be an entity that understands and helps promote the entertainment industry and is attentive to the communities it serves. Comcast will fulfill that role and will be a good steward of the public airways. I respectfully request you approve the Comcast/General Electric joint venture agreement.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R VILLARAIGOSA

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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Our mission at The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is to "represent, encourage, support, and develop a vibrant business environment through a shared vision and common goals to create an outstanding community." The Chamber is not part of any city, county, or state government, nor is it a political party or faction. Rather, we are a coalition of local citizens and businesses dedicated to the basic principle that jobs and economic security are most effectively created by combining competition with cooperation.

Today, I express our Chamber's enthusiastic support for the pending transaction between Comcast and NBC Universal. Comcast has been a reliable partner for Paulding County, as well as our Chamber. Comcast's technology helps fuel local economic growth and makes possible new visions of twenty-first century education, commerce, and social connectivity.

With broadband Internet service an increasingly crucial tool for businesses large and small, Comcast's 2009 local rollout of its pioneering high speed modem technology has been a welcome upgrade for our region's communications infrastructure. Our Chamber's diverse members have seen their productivity spike as access to previously out-of-reach Internet applications has become increasingly available and affordable.

Importantly, however, Comcast is more than just another successful business in our community. The company recognizes and lives out our values by donating needed funds to local charities and by fostering a culture of volunteerism. During Comcast's last two "Comcast Cares Days," for example, Comcast employees helped construct community bike paths and hiking trails and hosted the ever-popular "Touch a Truck" – a fun-filled family event in which children can explore and learn about numerous different types of work vehicles including fire engines, bulldozers, large tractors and high capacity digging machines.

Troy Born, a Comcast employee, also sits on our board while another is a board member of our Regional Business Coalition. Comcast is a company we know personally and value as a member of our community. We wish both Comcast and NBC Universal great success in their new joint venture.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Delamont

CEO, Paulding Chamber of Commerce

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